

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
(General - Patent Pending)**

Docket No.  
112300-722

In Re Application Of: Anthony J. Baerlocher

Serial No.  
09/934,003

Filing Date  
August 20, 2001

Examiner  
Scott E. Jones

Group Art Unit  
3713

**Title: GAMING DEVICE HAVING PLAYER-SELECTABLE AWARD DIGITS AND AWARD  
MODIFICATION OPTIONS**

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is:

1. Transmittal Letter (1 page in duplicate); 2. Response (11 pages); 3. Terminal Disclaimer (2 pages);
4. Affidavit of Darren Maya (3 pages with Exhibits A-C); 5. Checks in the amount of \$420.00 and \$110.00;
6. Petition for Extension of Time; 7. Return Receipt Postcard.

In the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 A check in the amount of \$420.00 is attached.  
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-1818  
as described below.  
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Dated: May 25, 2004

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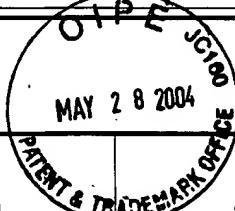
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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

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**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 01/02/2004 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: April 2, 2004      Date      until: June 2, 2004      Date

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	50	50 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	7	7 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$420.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$420.00</b>

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- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1818

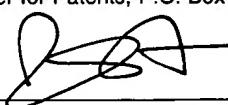


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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2004, please enter this Response in the above identified patent application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.